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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified application. The Official Filing Receipt, received by Applicants, a marked-up, corrected copy of which is attached hereto, has errors with respect to the title.

As indicated on page 1 of the Specification of the above-identified Application, the title of the present invention is "Anchoring Means For The Sheath Of A Bowden Cable".

The Official Filing Receipt incorrectly indicates that the title is "Anchoring means for the sheath of a Bowden cable".

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the title of the present invention as indicated on the Official Filing Receipt be changed to

-- Anchoring Means For The Sheath Of A Bowden Cable --.

Additionally, Applicants request that all pertinent USPTO records relating to the instant Application be changed to reflect the correct title.

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Respectfully submitted,



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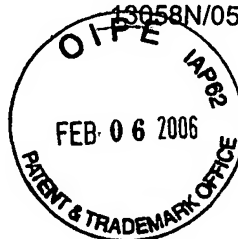


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